

Re: Appendix F

Bob Benson to: Brattin, Bill

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I think this reads much better and responds to most of Leonid's and Krista's comments on the statistical methods.

Did you, Linda, and Leonid get on the same page regarding the Chi squared calculation? Is this still a lingering issue?

Leonid had a disagreement on the reason that the LOESS plots were bumpy (page F-15). Will this be a lingering issue if we leave as in the present version?

On page F-16 Leonid had wanted the nomenclature for a and b to be non-negative, rather than >0 . Will this be a lingering issue if we leave as in the present version? The text under the formula uses the non-negative wording.

Page F-12, first bullet, the mention of the 1980 study can be confusing since there is no study in the reference list for 1980. I suggest rewording to "An archived UC document from the original site investigation with estimates..." OK?

My suggestion for page F-13 is to drop the text and table and insert after "vermiculite," This section will be updated after analysis of the South Carolina ore sample.

Are you comfortable sending a revised version to NCEA with figures and tables and see if we can get concurrence?

"Brattin, Bill" ---02/05/2013 11:14:32 AM---Here is most recent draft of Appendix F, revised by UC and me to respond to last set of NCEA comment

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